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THE NEW CENTURY. With the dawning of the New Year and the new Century, new resolves should be made.

Within the life time of many who read this there have been inventions and applications of forces which seem almost incomprehensible.

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THE CHURCH COLUMN.

Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. C. E. Scudcor, Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICES. Class Meeting 9.30. Preaching 10.30.

Prayer Meeting Wed 7.30. Class Meeting Fri 7.30.

CHURCH NOTES. The sermon to the Odd Fellows will be preached next Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Darling, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Garville, were high-complimented by the very successful Christmas entertainment given at the Union school-house last Friday night.

A work-night service will be held in the church New Year's eve. The following will be the order of services.

Epworth League service from 9.30 to 10.00. Service of song 10.00 to 10.15.

Sermon by Rev. Thomas Nichols 10.15 to 10.45. Sermon by pastor 10.45 to 11.15.

Prayer service 11.15 to 11.55. Quiet watch to 12.00.

The Christmas service at the church was largely attended and devoutly enjoyed.

The committee on the purchase of presents did their work well.

The children should hold them in grateful remembrance. They were Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Barnique and Mrs. Gregory.

Those who contributed in cash and work to make possible so pleasant an occasion receive the personal thanks of the pastor.

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This we gladly accept. The first union service will be held in our church on the first Sabbath evening of the New Year and the Rev. Thomas Nichols will preach.

Monday and Tuesday evenings the meetings will be held in our church. Wednesday night the prayer services will be held separately.

Thursday and Friday evenings the services will be held in the Presbyterian church and the union services will close in the same church on the second Sabbath evening of January.

The sermon will be preached by the writer.

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Getting Along.

"I'm getting along," said Mr. Cameron. "I'm progressing slowly but surely."

"In what?"

"Culture. I've been travelling around with Mrs. C—and the girls until I'm getting right refined. But there's one thing I don't think I'll achieve. I don't believe I'll ever be able to go into an antique store and tell the difference between bric-a-brac and just—Washington Star.

Her Face Showed It. "Good night, papa," said the sweet young girl.

"Huh!" grunted the old man. "That young fellow's gone, eh? I wouldn't have anything to do with him, son. He's a conceited duffer."

"Why, pa, you never even saw him. Why do you say that?"

"Because if he wasn't he wouldn't use black cosmetic on the thing he calls a 'mustache.'"—Philadelphia Press.

The Reason Why. "So you're going to be married again?"

"To whom?"

"To my late wife's sister."

"Is she handsome or ugly?"

"Neither."

"Then why do you marry her?"

"To tell the truth, it's because I want only one mother-in-law!"—Heller's Welt.

To Get It Off His Hands. "Here's five cents," said the sharp-featured woman. "You'll go and spend it for whiskey. You know you will."

"Madam," responded Tufford Knutt, lifting his weather-beaten remains of a hat with impressive dignity. "I ask you not to believe nothing of the kind. I'm goin' to spend it for havin' my hands manieured."—Chicago Tribune.

The Subject Aroused Her. "Up to Jim Blodgett, eh? They say Jim's wife isn't much of a talker."

"She isn't? She kept me until after 12 o'clock and never gave me a chance to get in a word edgewise."

"What was she talking about?"

"About the chances she had to get married before she met Jim."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Wanting of the Hooey-mooey. "What did you ever see in me to induce you to marry me?" she asked.

"Nothing," he replied.

"What?" she cried, indignantly.

"Oh, it isn't your fault," he replied soothingly. "I evidently had visions, and I ought to have consulted an oculist at the time."—Chicago Post.

Dear Little Thing. Miss Peppery—Still dreaming of Miss Daddilips, eh?

Cholly—Aw, yes. That waxy month of hers! It fills my mind to the exclusion of all else.

Miss Peppery—What a delicate compliment! But is it really so small as that?—Philadelphia Press.

Know All About It. "He claims to be very systematic—says he's as regular as a clock."

"He is."

"You know him, then?"

"Yes. I know him, and I also know something about clocks. He's as regular as one of those 90-cent alarm clocks."—Chicago Post.

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TRESPASS NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that trespassing upon the property of the Forest Lake Association in Lackawanna township, Pike county, Pa., for the purpose of hunting and fishing, or any other purpose is strictly forbidden under penalty of the law. ALEXANDER HADEN, President. Nov. 23, 1896.

TRESPASS NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that trespassing on the premises of the undersigned, situated in Dingman township, for any purpose whatever is strictly forbidden, and all offenders will be promptly prosecuted. TH. B. CASE. Oct. 24, 1895.

NOTICE—All hunting, fishing or other trespassing on the premises of the undersigned, Lake Association in Lackawanna township, Pike county, Pa., for the purpose of hunting and fishing, or any other purpose is strictly forbidden under penalty of the law. CHAS. J. BOILEAU, No. 10111. J. J. BOILEAU. DINGMAN TWP. J. J. BOILEAU. May 17, 1898.

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